

**REMARKS**

The present amendment is being filed to provide consistent language throughout the claims, and does not change their meaning in any way.

Prior to the proposed amendment, part "A" of claim 1 recited "...foamed propylene homopolymers or copolymers...", and part "B" recited "...the polyolefins of the foam layer A". Thus, part B referred back to part A. The proposed amendment of part "B" to more clearly recite "...propylene homopolymers or copolymers of the foam layer A...does not change the meaning of the claim in any way, as the "propylene homopolymers or copolymers" of part "A" is of the same scope in both instances.

The proposed amendment should therefore be entered.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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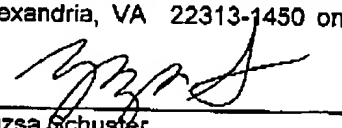
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